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VIA ECF and MAIL

Judge Paul A. Crotty  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1350  
New York, New York 10007

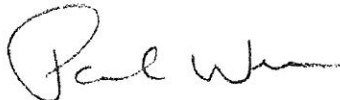
Re: Donoghue v. Achillion Pharmaceuticals, et al., 14-cv-8353 (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Crotty:

We are co-counsel for plaintiffs Deborah Donoghue and Andrew Roth, shareholders of nominal defendant Achillion Pharmaceuticals Inc. We write in response to the letters of the RA Capital Parties and Blackwell dated April 16, 2015 which seek permission to file a Rule 12(b)(6) motion to dismiss the Complaint.

We wish to advise the Court that plaintiffs have elected to file an amended complaint as of right pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 15(a)(1)(B). We respectfully request that the court allow plaintiff to file the amended complaint on or before May 20, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,



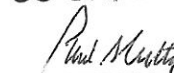
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Plaintiff is allowed to file an amended  
complaint in prior to 5/20/2015 & defendants wish to  
move to dismiss, they may do so without the need for a  
pre motion conference

cc: All Counsel

SO ORDERED: 4-22-15

  
HON. PAULA A. CROTTY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE